IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/978,395 Confirmation No. 4245

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Applicant : Hans Argenton, et al.

Title : Method and Apparatus for Determining a

Portion of Total Costs of an Entity

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TC/AU : Rutao Wu Examiner Customer No. : 24131

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT U N D E R 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

Supplemental to the response filed July 13, 2006, and responsive to the final Office action dated May 19, 2006, and further in view of the Examiner's arguments in the Advisory Action, dated July 28, 2006, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.